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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X] Information Disclosure Statement with images

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No filing fee is required but if this is found to be insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 11th day of August 1997.

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### STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

### PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case. No fee or certification is required.

#### PART II - Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information shown on the attached images of a cable manufactured by Belden Wire and Cable.

## PART III: Remarks Concerning Information Cited

The attached images of a sample of Belden 1711A Datatwist 300 4PR23 shielded cable show a construction including a central core having twisted pairs of wire disposed thereabout. The core and pairs have an overall foil shield and are encased in an outer jacket. The images also illustrate other construction details. The sample bears a date marking of 9/11/1995.

#### PART IV: Remarks

The above-identified information is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The Examiner indicate in the next office action that the information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and
- 3. A citation for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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